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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 09/988,971

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FOR: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL  
SH2/SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE  
HAVING IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION

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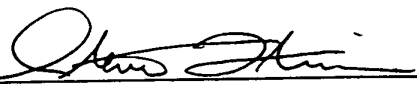
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